### TALK WITH PRESIDENT DAY

He Points Out the Shortcomings of the Brotherhood Scheme.

RACY GOSSIP FROM CLEVELAND.

Mr. Christy Wins the Tennis Championship of Western Pa.

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

The champion baseball players from New York arrived in the city. President J. B. Day gives some instructive and interesting opinions on the Brotherhood scheme. Special correspondents send racy baseball gossip from Cleveland and New York.

Manager Jim Mutrie and his gigantic baseball champions arrived in the city yesterday a ternoon from Chicago. The team was accompanied by President J. B. Day. It is needless to say that from the President down to the most obscure member of the delegation hopes of again winning the League pennant were very high. However, it was evident that the Giants came here with considerable regard for the local team, and players and officials alike are wishing they

were comfortably clear of the city.
"I expect you Pittsburgers will hustle us,"
said Manager Mutrie, "but we hope to beat you this time. We are in playing humor now, and I guess it will take us to be if we get as many games as we want here. There is no soft snap in Pittsburg. However, I am very hopeful that we will win the pennant,"

President Day talked very frankly and interestingly about the pennant struggle and base-ball affairs generally. He said: "I'll be satis-fied if we get two games here. I hope we'll win, and it may be we'll lose two. We have no certainties against the Pittsburg club, but our players are all in excellent condition. Of course the race for the pennant is a desperate one, and this week will, indeed, be eventful. HOPE AND DESPONDENCY.

"One day I think we will win, and then on another day it looks as if we would be beaten. It seems as if Clarkson had lost his grip, and if that is so our chances will be brighter. He has done wonderful work, but human nature

has its limits."

Regarding the alleged Brotherhood scheme,

President Day said: "I think the matter has been talked over by some of the players or per-sons interested in them At any rate. I know for certain that efforts have been made to lease the Chicago grounds in behalf of a syndicate connected with the Brotherhood venture. The names of the parties trying to lease the grounds are well-known in Chicago, but so far these efforts have not been successful. I don't take much stock in the rumor to the effect that New York parties are trying to lease our

grounds and other new ones."

Continuing, Mr. Day said: "In my opinio the proposed scheme is too Utopian to ever be successful. In the first place those who claim to be identified with it don't seem to have any idea of the amount of money needed to start such an enterprise, These parties talk about giving a guarantee of \$25,000 for each city. This estimate is so far below that which is needed that it is ridiculous. But I don't think that all the League players would connect themselves with any such scheme, even were it put into operation. For instance, I don't know a member in the New York team who is dissatisfied with his treatment or with the management. This being so the players would not leave us without their positions were improved financially. They would naturally require more money than they are getting and would demand a sufficient guarantee for it. Further still, they would want a guarantee for more than one casen; they would demand security for several run the risk of a new Utopian-like venture for one season; not by any means. Then just con-sider the large amount of money that would be necessary to give all the guarantees that surely would be made. Why, it couldn't be done.

THE SHARING OF PROFITS idea is also very misleading. Now let us suppose that the Brotherhood formed a league, and by the most judicious and able management possible, cleared \$100,000. Under the most favorable circumstances no more than that could be cleared. Well, the players get half of that, which would be about \$500 each. Now, will anybody tell me that first-class players now in the National League would care to run the risk of leaving large and sure salaries to join something extremely uncertain for \$500? I'm certain that the players won't do any such foolish thing, and let me add that it seems certain there would be no profit at all for a time. Players are not playing baseball for charity. They are in the business as a means of making a livelihood, and depend upon it, human nature will prompt them to act on the old principle that a bird in the band is worth two in the

bush."

Mr. Day went on to say that the National Leagne would certainly always be ready to listen to a statement of roal or alleged grievances of the players. "If there be any," he said, "they will be discussed by the League officials at the annual meeting, and I venture to say that wherever, a converse is clearly received.

can possibly do it."

John M. Ward, President of the Players' Brothermood, declined to talk on the matter at all. He expressed himself to the effect, however, that if the League refused to remedy the grievances under which the players labor, the latter would take some very definite and important step. This implies that if the players

CLUBS.	New Yorks	Bostons	Philadelphias .	Chicagos	Clevelands	L'illaburgs	Indianapolie	Washingtons	Games won	Per cent
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Saturday's League Games.

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Hamilton-Abner Powell, C. F. Swartwood, W. E. Birk, C. E. Petty, Henry Spies, P. H. Twohey, W. S. Brodles, Frank G. Ward, E. D. Sales, P. R. McShannic, J. E. Dowie.
London-John Campana, P. Scheibeck, P. E. Pettee, Joe Knight, Thomas Kearns, P. J. Donovau, P. H. Friel, J. W. Hiland, D. F. Conghliu, M. Jones, J. Maguire, T. F. Kinslow, A. Dunning, W. J. Hasted, S. Husted,
Rochester-D. McKeough, D. J. Burke, James Foy, R. M. Barr, S. J. Toole, J. J. Flizgeraid, William O'Brien, Thomas H. O'Brien, Marr Phillips, James Knowles, Henry Simon, T. C. Gribbin, J. Pett.
Syracuse-C. B. Murphy, C. L. Childs, J. V. Battin, T. J. Keefe, D. Connors, W. S. Wright, W. R. McQueery, B. McLoughlin, Grant Biggs, Toby Lyons, W. T. Ely.
Tobelo--E. Lushman, Harry Sage, S. W. Bark-Ly, W. J. Vandwe, Taylor Shafet, J. S. Need, F. C. Smith, E. Rogers, Thomas Nicholson, A. Sunday, Charles S. Prayne, Perry Worden, William Joyce,
Toronto--W. J. Hoover, George McMillan, C.

To-Day's Home Game. The local team will tackle the Giants to-day

at Recreation Park, and the contest will, undoubtedly, be one of an exciting series. The result of to-day's game will be watched with result of to-day's game will be watched with intense interest all over the country. It is probable, however, that Pittsburg may be slightly weakened by the absence of Rowe, who left for Buffalo on Saturday evening. If be does not return in time for the game to-day Kuehne will play short. Galvin and Carroll will be the home battery and Keefe and Ewing will represent the visitors.

Games To-Day. NATIONAL LEAGUE-New Yorks at Pitts Boston, September 29.—The Boston trium-virate has purchased Nichols and Nagle, the crack battery of Omaha, for \$3,000 and \$2,000 re-spectively, and have also paid \$1,000 for release of Conway, formerly with Kansas City. burg; Philadelphias at Indianapolis; Washingtons at Chicago; Bostons at Cleveland. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION - Columbus at

### PROM THE RARTES

possibly, who are in it up to their ears, and of all men in the team they have the least cause to take such steps. One has been next to nothing but a wooden player all the season, has brought the club into considerable disrepute, and has been better treated in Cleveland than any place he ever played ball in his life. The other has had so much Brotherbood on the brain that he has fallen off in his playing, and is such an ardent admirer of all the stars of the profession that it wouldn't take a great deal for him to kneel down and worship them.

With the exception of one man, the Cleveland club will be reserved entire for 1890. Loftus will manage the team without any doubt, I think, and it will be his ambition to climb still higher. He would much prefer to do it with a team of youngsters if he can find the men to his liking.

his liking.
Messrs. Howe and Hawley, who are really

the managing directors of the team, say there will be a League club in Cleveland next year no matter what turns up, and as I know them both to be "stayers," I think there will be.

JOHN B. FOSTER.

SODEN'S VIEWS OF IT.

He Thinks the Brotherhood Scheme a Very

Big Bluff.

PETECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH

Boston, September 29 .- President Soder

doesn't feel at all worried over the rumored

scheme of the baseball brotherhood. "In the first place," said he, "if the scheme is started

we will hire a club of players and we can find

plenty of players the equals of those at present

playing in League clubs. They may not have their reputations, but it won't take long to

work that up. With our grounds and equip-ments we will be able to give as good exhi-

bitions as the Brotherhood. We don't propose to be run out of the business while we have

money to fight it. The players are simply get

Omaha club, as he didn't think Conant took

commanded as he durat think consult took enough stock in the Brotherhood scheme to make such a move. President Young has no hesitation in saving that when the annual meeting of the League is held in November the members of the Brotherhood will be ac-

the members of the Brotherhood will be ac-corded a respectful hearing, and honorable concessions may be expected on both sides. This is the idea conveyed by a talk with Presi-dent Hewett, of the Washingtons, and he has been in correspondence and personal communi-cation with Messrs. Day, Spaiding and Rogers, all of whom have outlined the same policy.

FROM THE GIANTS' HOME.

Excitement About the Pennant Race-The

· Brotherhood Scheme.

ESPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.

NEW YORK September 28 -- As the League

eason nears an end the baseball enthusiasts in

ness of the race. They have not for

this city become more and more excited over

moment lost faith in the champions. The fine

moment lost faith in the champions. The fine work which they have done after leaving home has assured the cranks that the team will bring the flag back with them if they are able. It looked at one time as though Keefe and Welch had lost their grip to a certain extent, but the nearness of the end of the season will serve to keep them up and spur them on to do better work. The whole cry, however, is let the best club win.

the win.

The wild story of a league that is to be formed by the Brotherhood of Baseball Players that was sprung on the public a few days ago has kept the cranks busy for the past

RESERVED FOR NEXT YEAR.

Players Who Are Claimed by the Inter

untional League Clubs.

season by clubs as follows: Buffalo--W. W. Andrus, Charles Hamburg, M.

H. Lehane, A. Sheppard, James E. Whitney, Charles Collins, J. J. Beldy, P. E. Dealy, J. M.

iney, W. H. White, W. Calliban, E. J. Flynn,

Hami Jove.

Toronto-W. J. Hoover, George McMillan, C. Rickley, P. J. Hartnett, James McGuire John Grim, A. Watkison, Thomas Vickery, Thomas McLaughlin, E. D. Burke, E. H. Pettit, W. T. Serad, L. Titcomb.

Same Boston Baseball Purchases

SEPECIAL THERERAM TO THE DISPATCHA

They Are Ready for the Fray-The Broth-The Brooklyns Win Another Game From erhood Cranks. the Baltimores by Good Fielding-Columbus Defeats the Ath-(CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCE.)

CLEVELAND, O., September 28.—While the New Yorks and Bostons are having a nin-and-tuck race for first place there is a pretty fight on; between Cleveland and Pittsburg for fifth letics in a Good Contest. NEW YORK, September 28.—There was another big crowd at Ridgewood Park, L. L. to-day to witness the game between the Brooklyn position which attracts about as much attenday to witness the game between the Brooklyn and Baltimore teams. Every seat in the in-closure was occupied. There were 10,746 per-sons present. The Bridegrooms won the game through brilliant fielding and timely batting. tion in this locality as the main scrimmage between the leaders. The way it looks now Cleveland and Pittsburg are virtually to settle the chances for the pennant. Who would have thought at the commencement of the season that the championship was to be thus decided, or that the spurt on the homeward stretch would be a race with a double signification, for excellent trim and ought to play as strong or stronger game at the windup than at the com-mencement. None of the pitchers are com-plaining, and the cranks are anticipating a agreat week of sport with Boston and New Vork

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Of course the alleged Brotherhood deal is attracting much attention here as in all other League cities, perhaps more because Mr. Johnson resides here; and by the way, I unwittingly did Mr. Johnson an injustice in my last letter to The Disparch by neglecting to insert a sheet of my correspondence in my hurry to catch the mail. The sheet in question was the explanation of a scheme reported to me in which Mr. Johnson and the Cleveland players were alleged to be in a speculation to sell their releases back to League clubs after signing with him. It was this plan to which I had reference when I asserted that I did not behave the Cleveland players foolish enough to trust themselves to a concern managed by Al. Totals ..... 2 7 24 12 4 Totals ..... 7 7 27 13 2

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

rooklyns. 2 0 1 0 1 0 3 0 - 7 Earned runs-Baltimores, 1; Brooklyns, I. Stolen bases-Sommer, Quinn, Collins, 3. Double plays-Quinn and Mack. First base on balls-Off Foreman, 2; off Caruth-

rs, 2.

Hit by pitched ball—O'Brien.

Struck out—By Foreman, 1: by Caruthers, 2.

Wild pitches—Foreman, 1: Caruthers, 1.

Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes,

Umpires—Dailey and Pike.

### LOST BY AN ERROR.

reference when I asserted that I did not be- lieve the Cieveland players foolish enough to trust themselves to a concern managed by Al. Johnson, since it would not only imperil their prospects but he a lasting diagrace to the game and a stigma upon their reputations personally. The scheme thus outlined was told me by a bosom friend of one of the Cleveland players who I know positively has been foremost in promulgating Brotherhood doctrine, and who is one of those individuals, unfortunately, who does not know when he is well off.  There is more in the scheme of the Brother- hood itself than is generally given credit for. There is no doubt in my mind that the scheme	Fennelly's Mistake Gives the Columbus a Game at Philadelphia.  PHILADELPHIA, September 29.—The Athletics were beaten by Columbus at Gloucester this afternoon in a game which was noticeable for sharp fielding and light hitting. Fennelly made the only fielding error, and it let in four runs. Weyhing was very wild, and was succeeded by Bauswine in the sixth. Attendance, 3,000. Score:						
has been thoroughly discussed and planned. I am not so sure that it will go into effect. Noth-	COLUMBUS. R B P A E ATHLETICS, R B P A B						
ing would please me more than to see it tried, for I think about 180 men would get a lesson that would last them their lifetimes at least. It is not among the improbabilities that the concessions demanded will be granted the players, and what good will it do them? If they would take the pains to argue on both sides of the matter they would not be long in finding out.  The Cleveland players don't seem to be in all the secrets of the concern. That is, all of them	McTam'y, m 0 1 4 0 0 Weich, m 1 3 3 0 0 Marr, 2 2 0 0 4 6 Larkin, L 0 0 5 0 0 Dalley, L 1 2 2 0 5 Lyons, 3 1 0 7 1 0 Crooks, 2 1 9 3 0 8 Stovey, L 0 0 1 2 0 Or, L 0 0 2 0 0 Frbauer, 2 0 2 2 4 0 Orr, L 0 2 9 0 0 Purceil, r 0 0 0 1 0 O'Connor, c 0 1 7 1 2 Fennelly, s 0 1 1 2 1 Esterday, s 0 0 0 4 0 Cross, c 1 0 7 0 0 Baldwin, p 1 1 0 0 Weyling, p 0 0 1 0 0 Baldwin, c 7 2 9 0 Bauswine, p 0 0 2 0 Totals 3 6 27 12 1						
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Stolen bases—Johnson, Stovey.
Double play—Lyons and Bauer.
First base on balls—By Weyhing, 6; by Bauswine, 2; by Baldwin, 6.
His by pitched bail—Bausewine, 1.
Struck out—By Weyhing, 4; by Bauswine, 3; by Baldwin, 5.
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Wild pitches—Baldwin, 4; Bauswine, 1.
Time of game—One hour and 55 minutes.
Umpire—Carlin.

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CHRISTY IS CHAMPION.

He Wins the Tennis Championship Cup of Western Pennsylvania.

The last match in the first annual champion ship tournament of the Pittsburg Tennis Club was finished on Saturday, thus bringing to a close the largest and most successful lawn tennis tournament ever held in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia.

The championship of Western Pennsylvania was carried off by Mr. Marshall Christy, of and hardest tennis playing ever witnessed in this vicinity. Mr. Christy, in winning first this vicinity. Mr. Christy, in winning first "singles," became the possessor for one year of the beautiful and valuable "challenge cup" presented by Mr. J. C. Grogan, the jeweler, the finest trophy ever offered to tennis players hereabouts. By a misunderstanding Mr. Christy left for college before the match was finished, but upon learning that it was still undecided returned from Princeton, N. J., and defeating Mr. M. K. Coster won the cup. When the cup is finished it will be on exhibition at Mr. Grogan's for a few days.

Mesers. Christy and Woods, of the Sewickley club, also won the double championship by winning from Moorhead and Reed, the score standing 26 games to 24 for the latter team. money to fight it. The players are simply getting themselves in a position where they think they can dictate terms to the managers of the League at the national meeting next month. It's all a big bluff. No business men are going to invest money in such a risky adventure as baseball has been, and trust the players themselves to manage it. These co-operative schemes always fail and under this new order of things it would be impossible to exercise any discipling over the players necessary to put them in condition and make them play ball."

President Soden didn't believe the report that Director Conant had purchased the Omaha club, as he didn't think Conant took forms and make them play ball."

Addition at Mr. Grogan's for a few days. Christy and Woods, of the Sewickley club, also won the double championship by winning from Moorhead and Reed, the score seciting. From the first game to the last exciting. From the first game to the last ball was netted. Moorhead and Reed won second prize in singles, defeating Mr. M. K. Coster in the Comant and defeating Mr. M. K. Coster won the cup. When the cup is finished it will be on exhibition at Mr. Grogan's for a few days.

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final round. Mr. Thos. Ewing took the conscaltion prize, a handsome smoking jacket offered by Jos. Horne & Co.

The next annual tournament of the club will be held the second week in July. 1890, and as the college boys will have just returned home, and in their best form, some great contests will be seen, especially the fight over the Grogan challenge cup.

The last tournament of the season on this club's grounds is being played off now, this one being a "mixed" doubles for the benefit of the lady members.

THE RROTHERHOOD'S PLANS.

Some Contradictory Statement Given to the Public in New York.

NEW YORK, September 29.-The stories the alleged secession of the Brotherhood of Baseball Players are still coming. In this morning's papers was an interview with Colonel Coogan, in which he was made to Colonel Coogan, in which he was made to say that a lease had been signed for his two blocks of ground at One Hundred and Fifty-seventh to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth streets and Eighth avenue, and that Erastus Wiman and a number of wealthy and influential gentlemen were behind the scheme. Mr. Wiman was seen at his charming villa at St. George, S. L. and when shown the story said:
"You may say that I am not interested in the thing in any possible manner. I have never been approached by a member of the Brotherhood, and in fact knew nothing of it until I read this." ers that was sprung on the public a few days ago has kept the cranks busy for the past week, and they make fun of the story. It is quite certain that if such a league was to be formed the clubs in this city and Brooklyn would prove a failure at once and would go under before the league was many days old. Right on top of the Brotherhood story comes nother that was just as silly. It was to the effect that the Boston and Chicago clubs wanted to buy out two clubs in a Western minor league. These sensations don't do the bailplayers any good, and if they have a hand in the circulation of the stories the fact should be made known at once, and their names placed before the public. As to the Brotherhood clubs in this city and Brooklyn the story can be put down as untrue, and the work of some space fiend. As far as this city is concerned the New York players are satisfied, and as to Brooklyn, well, they can put a club over there as soon as they like, but if won't take one silver quarter out of the pockets of the managers of the present Brooklyn club. The whole scheme can be put down as an advertising dodge.

J. H. M.

Frank Kastlemeyer, a well-known local sport-ing man, has returned home from an extended trip to Europe. He saw the Searle and O'Connor race, and is of opinion that the Australians are away ahead of the English and Americans in sculling. He thinks Searle is a wonderful rower. Charley Mitchell, the puglist, he says, lost \$2,000 on the race, but subsequently won more than that on the St. Leger. Mr. Kastlemeyer was surprised at the extensive system of betting among the English bookmakers.

The Mahoning 'Cyclers. PSPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. Youngstown, September 29 .- The Mahoning Cycle Club will hold their annual meeting at the fair grounds on Monday, October 7. Many

'cyclists from a distance, including Will Banker, the champion safety wheel rider, of Pittsburg, will be in attendance. A number of fine prizes have been offered for the various events. Homestead Men Won. A rifle shooting match took place at Home, stead on Saturday between Messrs. G. Moore

New York, September 28.—Secretary White of the International Baseball Association announces the reservation of players for next season by clubs as follows:

Season by clubs as follows: NOT AFRAID OF GHOSTS.

Chinaman Meets a Specter and Treats i Rather Roughly.

Grass Valley (Cal.) Union. 1 The Salvation Army of this place has one Chinese convert, who takes his share in the street exhortations, but has not yet been promoted to the command of a brass musical instrument or a bass drum. He is now taking lessons in English in order to become more proficient in the language. His teacher is a young lady, and a few nights ago one of her brothers thought he would play a joke on the Celestial by appearing in a ghostly form, by wrapping himself in a sheet and confronting the pupil as he was on his way home. The scheme did not work according to intention, for instead of taking a scare the Chinaman tackled the ghost, exclaiming: "Me catchee one debbil," and proceeded to pummel his

Bebbil," and proceeded to pummer his ghostship in true slugging style.

Some companions of the ghost, who had secreted themselves to see the fun, then found it necessary to interfere and save the joker from further punishment. It is now understood among these boys that "ghosts don't go" with Chinamen, at least those who have enlisted as Christian warriors in the Army of Salvation. Paper,

One of the Finest. Klein's "Silver Age" display at the Ex-MWF

### THE SURPLUS ALL GONE.

o Says a Telegram From Washington Preparations for the Triennial Con-Based on the Assistant Trensurer's Figures-Tanner and the Court clave of the Templars. of Claims Made It Fly.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE ASSURED. Members Will be Present From Canada and Far California

THE ORDER OF THE GREAT PROCESSION. Pennsylvania Alone Will Fornish a Full Division Swell the Column.

The final arrangements are being made for the triennial conclave of the Knights Templar at Washington next week. It will be the most largely attended in the history of the order in the United States. Canada will send a visiting delegation.

SIR KNIGHTS IN LINE.

WASHINGTON, September 29. - The twenty-fourth Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the jurisdiction of the United States will begin in this city one week from to-morrow. The whole week will be a round of festivity. The grand encampment will hold sessions each day, at which business of special interest to members of the fraternity will be transacted.

In the parade it is estimated that ther will be 22,000 men in line, or more Knights Templar than have ever heretofore marched in procession on one occasion, and exceed-ing by 12,000 the number in line at the last trieonial conclave in St. Louis. The com manderies come from all parts of the United States, and every State and Terri-tory will be represented either by its Grand Commandery or by subordinate command-

SOME CANADIAN VISITORS.

Although not in this jurisdiction several Canadian preceptories (as subordinate bodies are denominated in Canada) wili be in line. Fully 250 cities will have separate bodies in line. The States having the largest representation will be Massachusetts and Rhode Island, which comprise one jurisdiction; New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, there being no less than 27 sub-ordinate commanderies from Ohio alone, 29 from Illinois and 28 from Penusylvania. The parade will be reviewed by President Harrison, who will occupy a stand erected in front of the White House. Another stand will be erected for the Grand Master of the Encampment, Charles Roome, of New York, who will also review the Knights. The Chief Marshal of the parade will be Myron M. Parker of this city, with Harrison Dingman as Chief of Staff. There will be 12 divisions. The First division will be commanded by Colonel Wm. G. Moore, of this city, and will be headed by the local

A BRILLIANT ARRAY.

The officers and delegates to the grand encampment will follow in carriages with a detachment of Cour de Leon Commandery No. 23, of New York City, as a special escort to the Most Eminent Grand Master. Nicholas Van Slicken will command the Second division, comprising Massachusetts and Rhode Island commanderies; Austin C. Wood, the Third, composed of New York commanderies; J. L. Beck, the Fourth, made up of Kuights from Fourth, made up of Knights from Virginia, Delaware, Vermont, New Hampshire and Connecticut. Henry Perkins, the Ohio, Kentucky and Maine paraders, who will form the Fifth division; Terence F. Hipple, the 28 commanderies from Pennsylvania, who will take up the whole of the Sixth division; Duncan T. Bacon, the Seventh division, comprising Sir Knights from Indiana, Texas and Michigan; Norman T. Gassett, the Eighth division, Illinois Tempiars; Samuel Hopkins Wag-ner, Division No. 9, including California, Tennessee, Wisconsin and New Jercommanderies; A. G Howard, Tenth division, having Knights from South Carolina, Georgia, Missouri, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana; Walter H. Sanborn, commanderies from Minne-sota, Kansas, Maryland, Nebraska, Arkan-

West Virginia, Colorado and North Carolina, and W. D. Stites, the last or TWELFTH DIVISION. in which the Canadian preceptories and Commanderies from Dakota, Montana,
Washington Territory and Wyoming
will march. Many State headquarters will be established during the
conclave. The Ohio Knights have secured the armory of the Washington Light Infanty, and the Indiana Templars that of the

National Rifles. State headquarters will be handsomely decorated, and the armory in which the Indiana Knights will be will represent a

TWO SINGULAR EPITAPHS.

Queer Specimens of Tombstone Literature Discovered Out in Colorado. "I have read of a great many strange enitarhs and seen some of them," said : traveler to The Coffee of the Omaha Republican, "but there are a few in the cemetery at Manitou, in Colorado, which are more remarkable and more humorous (for there is a certain humor about the dead in this ridiculous world) than anything I have ever read or seen. Scattered about this cemetery are quite a number of slabs of boards, painted white and lettered by one hand—presumably that of a sexton or some public official upon whom the duty of bury-ing and commemorating the friendless dead had fallen. This official was in his way the master of a style. Here is the first speci-men of his literature that meets the eye of a

Burglery May 25, 188'

"In what year between 1880 and 1889 the unfortunate 'burgler' was shot does not appear, because there was not room on the board for more than the three figures. There is perhaps a certain fitness in forcing a criminal to confess his crimes throughout the years on a post mortem monument, but there is a grimness which is almost inhuman in another recital:

Stout I was Burried in a well 45 feet deep Coroner Davis dug me out.'

"It may be possible that Coroner Davis paid the sexton something for this unique advertisement, which at once records his profession and his industry as a digger, but one reads the corpse's narrative of his awful fate with a strange sense of suffocation."

He Must be n Veluable Man. WASHINGTON, September 29 .- Secretar Noble has revoked the appointment of Assistant Indian Commissioner Belt as a member of the Sisseton and Wahpeton Indian Commission. It is stated that Mr. Belt could not be spared from the department at

Smallpox on an Ocean Steamer. NEW YORK, September 29 .- The steame Victoria arrived here to-day from Gibraltar with 493 passengers. As smallpox had developed among her passengers the steamer was put in quarantine.

Then come and see the goods here—this is the place. Jos. HORNE & Co.'s Penn Avenue Stores.

### LABOR IN AMERICA

Paints a Picture From the Life of

PEPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATCE.1 WASHINGTON, September 29 .- The surplus is gone. According to Assistant Secretary Batcheller's statement, made several days since, it had fallen from \$107,000,000, at which point it stood a year ago, to \$40,000,-000. This balance will be practically wiped out by the reports and estimates now being prepared for submission to There are agencies pro-Congress. There are agencies pro-vided for by law for ascertaining the indebtedness of the United States to its citizens, which work noiselessly but with marvelous effect. Chief among these is the Court of Claims.

Commissioner Tanner was credited with being the champion "surplus ripper." He is not. The Court of Claims beats him out of sight and does it, too, in entire accord with the forms of law.

The Court has before it now Southern war claims for supplies taken by the Union forces from loyal residents of the South during the war, amounting to \$250,000,000; French spoilation cases amounting to a bout \$12,000,000 and suits brought against the United States under the original jurisdiction of the Court in which the amounts claimed aggregate \$20,000,000. Looking the facts straight in the face, as any business man would do in figuring on his own affairs, Uncle Sam today has no surplus to call his own

### A BADLY MANGLED MESSAGE.

How a Young Officer's Words Were Twisted by a Trusty Servant.

She was a very pretty girl, says the writer of "Undertones" in the San Francisco Chronicle. At least he says so, and I never contradict a man in what he says about the girl he is in love with. Why shouldn't write a note, so he sent a message.
"You tell the lady," he said, "that some-

thing has happened and I can't join them at the theater. I am awfully sorre, but—can you remember something and repeat it for me?"

"Yes, massa."
"Well, you can say this: 'Though lost sight, to memory dear."
"Yes, massa."

The darky went his way, and arrived in the presence of the ladies he made this "Massa's awful sorry, ladies, he can't go o the theater this evening. Somethin' drefful has happened, and he's lost his light, but his memory's clear."

CIVIL SERVICE CHARGES.

The Commission Itself Said to be in Need of Reformation. WASHINGTON, September 29 .- The Post will to-morrow publish a strong editorial in which it charges the Civil Service Commissioners with persistently violating the law, and asserts its ability to prove the charge

before a Congressional investigating com-It charges that three-fourths of the clerks employed by the commission were not re-quired to pass the examination, and that one of the clerks gave out or sold examina-tion papers, and that the matter was brought Commissioner Oberley, but hushed up for reasons personal to Commissioner Lyman.

A COUPLE OF NOVEL STRIKES.

Postal Clerks and Scholars Want Their Grievances Adjusted. LONDON, September 29 .- The postal clerks held two large meetings to-day and formally protested against the rate of pay they are receiving and the treatment of their demands by the secretary. They have decided to form a union, and a strike

will probably follow unless their grievances A novel strike has been inaugurated by the scholars of Harwich school. The pupils demand shorter hours at lessons and better teachers of the daily process observed. They also denounced the masters.

EX.GOVERNOR CORNELL ILL.

His Friends Fenr That His System is

Polsoned by Malaria. PEPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. NEW YORK September 29.-The health of ex-Governor Alonzo B. Cornell is giving his friends great concern. During the Republican convention in Saratoga last week they saw that he had lost much flesh, and that his face was thin and worn. He has been troubled persistently by indigestion, and had but recently returned from a Southern trip, taken in hope of benefiting his health. His friends are also confident that his system is poisoned by malaria.

PITTSBURG AT PARIS. Our Schools Receive the Gold Medal at the

Exposition. [BY CABLE TO THE DISPATCH.] PARIS, September 29 .- President Carnot to-day awarded the various medals for displays at the Exposition.

The Pittsburg schools were awarded the gold needed for their superior educational exhibit.

But It's Sort o' Mean. Detroit Free Press.1

Cast iron potatoes are now made and col-

ored up to look so natural that no one can

detect the cheat except by weight. In

Rhode Island they toss a couple of them to a hog, and the porker spends about three hours in experimenting before he is satisfied that he has got hold of a tuber frozen solid about five years ago. How a Widow Got Even. Detroit Free Press. 1 The widow Green, of Covington, got a

bad half dollar in a Cincinnati drugstore.

The druggist retused to take it back, and she found where he lived, dropped in on his family and claimed to be his first wife, and there was a row worth \$100 and a separa-tion lasting four weeks. Old Mr. Weller was dead correct. That Trip to Haytl.

Douglass, the new United States Minister to Hayti, will leave this city on the 11 o'clock train to-morrow morning for New York, where he will immediately board the United States Steamship Kearsearge, which will convey him to Hayti.

WASHINGTON, September 29. - Fred

No Longer a Slouch. Philadelphia Record.I North Sixth street father, narrating the effect of love on his son: "Sam used to be the slouchiest fellow in six wards. Now he wears cuffs down to his knuckles, and is constantly dribbling cologue over his clothes."

Commissioner Carrol D. Wright

WORKINGWOMEN IN GREAT CITIES.

Despite Their Thousand and One Temptations, He Declares Them

AS HONEST AND VIETUOUS AS ANY. Why It is Se Easy for Working Girls to Start on the

Wreng Path.

In his fourth annual report, Commis-sioner of Labor Carrol D. Wright dwells at length on the condition of working women in America. His picture of their life in New York City is drawn with a bold pen.

INPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, September 29,-The fourth nnual report of Carrol D. Wright, Comissioner of Labor, just issued, is an interesting addition to the existing information and statistics on the subject of labor in America. The work deals entirely with the question of working women in large cities. Not the least important feature of the volume the chapter devoted to character of working women. Original investigations were made in Brooklyn, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Indianapolia, Louisville, Newark, New Orleans, New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, St. Louis and San Francisco. Commissioner Wright says: "From all that can be learned one need not hesitate in asserting that the working women of the country are as honest and as virtuous as any class of our citizens."

Relative to the condition of the workingsomen in New York City, the report says:

TWO CHIEF FEATURES. girl he is in love with. Why shouldn't they all be pretty? Some of them are poor and need prettiness. Some of them are rich and can get along without it, but still tell them they are pretty. Even if they know you are telling what you know is not the truth, they'll forgive the lie and admire the liar. He was a simple officer of marines. He loved, but he was young, and he calculated on having some fun before he got married, so he loved—with a reservation. He had made an appointment to go to the theater with her and her married sister, and when the time came a brother officer was taken sick and he had to go on duty in his place. He called a colored servant, faithful and true. He could not write a note, so he sent a message.

"You tell the lady," he said, "that some—"Two features in the conditions of New York City so largely affect the working women there as to dwarf all other considerations—the tenemant house and the influx and concentration of foreign immigration. The existence of separate homes is a rarity, even among the well-to-de industrial classes. The crowded condition of the poor and struggling is beyond belief, unless actually witnessed. This brings with it disease, death, immorality, etc. Tall, rear tenements block up the small air spaces that are insufficient even for the front, and often a third house stands behind the second. Sewerage is lacking or defective, and stenches of all kinds prevail in the poorer quarters. The new tenements are built with more attention to air, light and cleanliness, and there is a growing movement toward securing better homes for the working population. Ground being so dear, rents are corrmoux. The necessaries of life are high, and many of the poor live on the refuse of the markets. Two features in the conditions of New York

A DIFFERENT PICTURE. On the other hand, the comforts of life are found in the best tenements. Carpets and clean beds, lace curtains, upholstered furni-ture, pictures, pianos and organs are not infre-

ture, pictures, pianos and organs are not infrequent. Among the foreign settlers the illiteracy is very great. Ambition to learn English, however, filis the night schools with eager pupils, while the native population is content with 'ignorance. Working girls born in New York are alert and worldly-wise rather than well educated, even according to the standard of the public schools. The pressure of necessity drives them early into the workshop. The moral condition of the working women is influenced for evil by the tenement house home in a way too vast for discussion here. One noteworthy cause of immorality is the taking of men as lodgers for the sake of extra income: another is the long distances girls are compelled to traverse after dark, especially on leaving stores which remain open till 10 or 11 o'clock on Saturday night; another is the crowding of friendless young women to the metropolis, where they live without home restraint, suffering every conceivable discomfort, subject to long periods of idleness, which they often enter upon

WITH AN EMPTY PURSE. Even among the lowest grades, however, there is a ready response to gentle treatment, and an innate politeness that can spring only and conduct was found beneath rags and dirt.
In dress and bearing the better class of working girls compare favorably with women of leisure and refinement. The almost invariable

church contributions, especially among the foreign population, indicate a steady church attendance. As respects ventilation, a properly regulated workshop is the exception. The average room is either stuffy and close, or hot and close, and even where windows abound they are seldom opened. Toilet facilities are generally scant and inadequate, and 100 workers are dependent, sometimes, on a single closet or sink, and that too often out of order.

Considering the cost of living, wages are little, if any, higher in New York than in other cities, though the number of well-paid positions being greater, chances of promotion are better. SCARED BY A RED LIGHT. A Lazy Engineer Cured of His Habit of Sleeping While on Duty.

Chicago Herald.2

The recent railroad disaster on the Rock Island has recalled a number of stories regarding the carelessness of engineers and other men in the operating department of railroads. An old railroader was telling yesterday of the time when he used to be conductor of a freight train. It was his misfortune to have an abnormally lazy engineer, who would go to sleep on the slightest provocation. Whenever the train was side tracked to wait the passage of an express seat in the engineer would be down on his seat in the cab, prop his feet up against the boiler head and go fast asleep. He would remain that way until the noise of the flying express awoke him. Then he would yawn and prepare to pull out. The boys in the train crew did not like this.

"Why can't he stay awake and watch for signals as we do?" asked one of them one night, as the long train was on a siding waiting for the arrival of "No. 6." "Well, why don't you see that he keeps awake?" asked the old railroader, who was

in charge of the train.
"I will," said the brakeman." With the assistance of the other boys he firmly set the brakes along the train and then hung a red lantern from the roof of the engine cab so that it was hanging in front of the window just in front of the slumbering engineer.

These preparations made he put his foot on the oldfashioned crank whistle and there was an awful shriek. The engineer jumped up and saw the red light. Confused for the moment he thought he was about to run into the rear end of another train, so he reversed his engine and jumped into the ditch nearly breaking his neck. Of course the engine did not move a peg. The boys were all back in the way-car by this time, and when the sleepy engineer recovered himself and limped up out of the ditch he though he must have been dreaming. However, he lost a year's growth and never went to slee at his post after that. He was cured.

Detroit Free Press. 1

"Where people are crowded together wickedness must come to the surface," says Inspector Byrnes. That's correct. Let a man get jammed in a street car coming bome from prayer meeting and the first thing he thinks of is to knock someone's head off.

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CAPT. JONES MOURNED.

he Citizens of Johnstown Will Hold emorial Meeting - The Public Schools Will Open To-Day

SPECIAL TRINGRAM TO THE DISPATOR! JOHNSTOWN, September 29.—The au-nouncement of the death of Captain W. R. Jones, of Braddock, caused much sorrow here. The people of the stricken city re-member him with great kindness on account of his noble work in the first days of their great sorrow. A meeting of citizens of the devastated districts has been called

of the devastated districts has been called for to-morrow to express their sorrow for his death and sympathy for his bereaved family.

The remains of Father Davin, the priest who rendered such great service to the newspaper correspondents in the first days of the flood, have arrived here. The funeral will take place in the morning at 10 o'clock. The Day express from the West will stop at Morrellville, near the church, for the accommodation of those who want to attend, and services will begin immediately upon arrival of the train.

train.

The public schools in Johnstown and Millville boroughs will open in the morning. The
two buildings that have been used as the
morgues and office have been cleaned up and
put in repair for use.

While digging around in the debris to-day
where the workmen left off on Saturday evening some strangers came across the remains of
a young girl, which had almost been uncovered
but not noticed when the workmen laid down
their tools.

Biscovery of a Stolen Mail Pouch.

INTERCIAL TRINGAM TO THE DISPACEM.

YOUNGSTOWN, September 29.—William Blackburn, a farmer residing near Leavitts burg, last night found a mail pouch lying of his farm, which had been cut open and rifled of its contents, the letters being strewn over the ground. Near it was a valles, evidently stolen, which had also been cut open. It was ascertained to-day that the pouch had been made up at Cleveland for Jamestown, N. Y. and was probably stolen at Leavittsburg by the thieves.

A Struggle for a Senator. A Struggle for a Senator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]
YOUNGSTOWN, September 22.—The Republican primaries last night for delegates to the Senatorial Convention at Niles, on Tuesday, were largely attended. An earnest effort was made to elect delegates favorable to Colonel Evans Morris, of Girard, but in most instances unpledged delegates were chosen, the feeling being that Trumbuil county should select the candidate and Mahoning county indorse him, Of the 27 delegates elected in the city, five are piedged to Morris.

He Shot to Save His Comrade. PERCIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH. CHARLESTON, W. VA., September 22.—A. boy named Eagan shot and instantly killed a colored man named Joseph Rose, at Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, Friday night. Rose was intoxicated, and catching a boy named Ashby, he held his back against a hot stove. Egan tried to release Ashby, but falling, he ran out of the depot, procured a revolver and shot Rose through the breast.

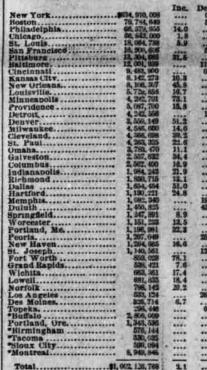
A Hungarian Stabbing Affray.

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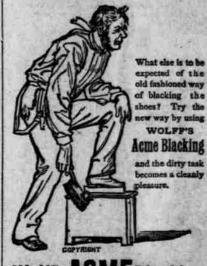
ALTOONA, September 29.—Last evening during a drunken quarrel at Glen White, Peter Dunconan, Hungarian, was probably stally stabbed in the left side by George Barnalati, a fellow-countryman. The assailant made his escape.

AREAD OF BALTIMORE. Pittsburg Again Moves Up in the Clearing

House List. BOSTON, September 29.—The following table, compiled from dispatches from the managers of the Clearing Houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended September 28, 1889, with rates per cent of increase or decrease, as compared with the similar amounts for the corresponding week in 1888:



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# THE WEATHER.

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rain, southerly

NEW YORK, September 28.—George Offer ot his wife and then himself at their home in Union Hill this afternoon. He died in a few minutes. She will probable die. She is 55 years old. He was five years her junior. They had been married about five years.

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